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Angel Pace (Shown on front cover)

ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER FOR 1969

Floribunda. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2792. The first lavender rose to be honored with an All-America Award and sure to win a place in the affections of rose lovers. Buds are urn shaped, of lovely ruby-pink opening to charming $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4-inch blooms of rich lavender with a band of ruby tinting the petal edges. The flower is double, exquisitely formed, with wavy and scalloped petals. Penetrating fragrance. Long-lasting clusters carry 3 to 7 or more blooms. The plant grows vigorously but low and bushy, with plenty of bloom.

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All-America Award

ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER FOR 1969

Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2855. This exciting new rose is a striking, colorful spectacle. The pointed buds are a deep brick-red, unfurling to show the glowing fires within. The face of the open flower is orange-red and the reverse rosy red. The vivid blooms are $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across, with about 50 petals. Strong stems hold the blooms, sometimes singly but more often 3 or 4 to a stem. Foliage is exceptionally dark and thick textured. Medium tall (to 5 feet), bushy and vigorous, producing a profusion of bold color all season.

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Winners

Miss III- American Beauty Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 2025. In our opinion, the finest pink rose ever introduced as a warm, glowing, solid pink, clean and crisp. Buds are medium long and tapering,

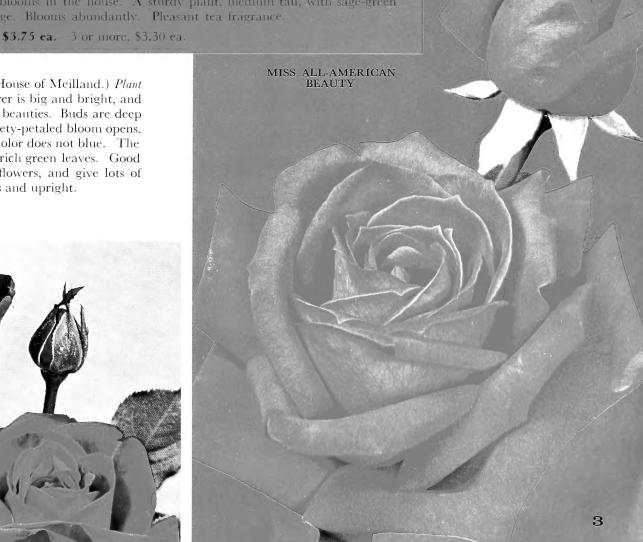
slowly unfurling to extra size blooms with 50 or more beautifully recurved petals. Stems are long and strong . . . an invitation to cut and enjoy the blooms in the house. A sturdy plant, medium tall, with sage-green foliage. Blooms abundantly. Pleasant tea fragrance.

Scarlet Knight Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 2692. Each flower is big and bright, and each stem carries from 3 to 5 of these beauties. Buds are deep red, of nice tapering form. As the velvety-petaled bloom opens, it becomes bright scarlet and this vibrant color does not blue. The big, vigorous canes are covered with thick, rich green leaves. Good stems bear the 4^{1} -inch, mildly scented flowers, and give lots of bloom all season. Average height, vigorous and upright.

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SCARLET KNIGHT









More all-America

Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2370. The finest red rose of all time. The tall plant is sturdy and heavily branched, with reddish canes and thorns. Foliage, too, is reddish at first, then glossy dark green as it develops. The 6-inch, lively red blooms are very full and purposefullooking . . . coming from firm, pointed buds of rich dark maroon. Buds become urn shaped as the wide outer petals begin to curl back from the high centers. Even on dull days Mister Lincoln gives forth a rich, satisfying perfume. Sturdy stems make it an ideal cut flower.

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Hybrid Tea. (Lens.) Plant Pat. 2592. Exquisite beauty of flower and good plant habit combine to make Pascali an unusually fine white rose. The dark foliage is especially thick textured and abundant. The delicate-looking buds are followed by high-pointed blooms of soft creamy white with an ivory-yellow center. Its name—for the paschal or Easter season—is suited to its color. Blooms are medium large and double, with over 35 petals that curl back as they open. The high center lasts well, and every specimen is perfectly formed, even in poor weather. Strong stems are excellent for cutting. A tall plant, often growing over 4 feet high, with strong canes and healthy, dark green foliage. Full of bloom until late in the season. A valuable new rose.

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Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2371. This luminous coral-pink rose with shimmering iridescence comes so close to the ideal of most gardeners that it earns the right to be named for the land of perfection—Camelot. The buds, high centered at first, then somewhat cupped, open to 5-inch blooms with rich, spicy fragrance. A little patch of white at the base of the petals gives the center of the flower a pleasant light touch. Abundantly petaled blooms of firm substance are borne generally three or more on long, strong-stemmed candelabras and come freely all season long. Even summer heat does not stop bloom production or fade the lovely color. The plant is tall, broad, quite vigorous and covered with lustrous, deep green foliage. A fast grower that deserves a place in home gardens, where it will soon establish itself as a favorite.

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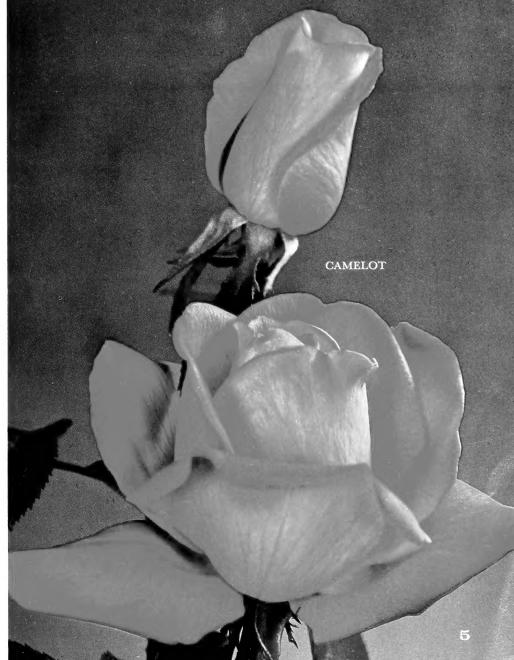
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Shimmering Beauties,

Aventure Hybrid Tea. (Croix.) Plant Pat. 2500. This brilliant orange hue draws one like a magnet. Rounded petals form a flower 412 inches wide, with 45 to 50 petals and a pointed center that eventually opens to cupped shape. Pleasing form and truly "smashing" color . . . the brightest orange you can imagine, with the reverse of the petals a more pinkish orange. Light tea fragrance. Medium height, with strong canes.



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Summer Rainbow Hybrid Tea. (R. Jelly.) Plant Pat. 2746. As refreshing as a summer shower. Many shades of crimson and yellow blended into a colorful combination. As the flower ages, the crimson tones pass to fuchsia-pink. Buds are urn shaped, solid and well sculptured. Full, high-centered blooms of large size, with 45 to 50 satiny petals. Pleasing tea fragrance. An excellent cutting rose. Average height.

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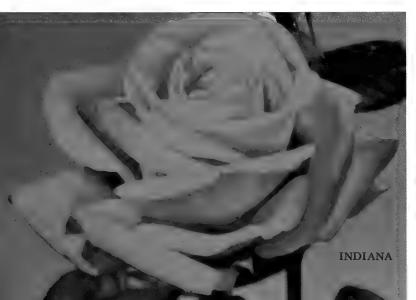
Every One

Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1912. A warm and friendly yellow rose that produces a tremendous amount of bloom. Magnificent double flowers with 40 to 45 petals. The deep gold color looks as if it had been poured down into the center of the bloom, to spill out over the soft ivory outer petals. Moderate tea fragrance. Stems are of suitable length for cutting, and blooms come plentifully. One of the very best pure yellow roses. The plant is upright, shapely, well branched and vigorous, with clean light green leaves.

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Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 2597. True, solid, bright cardinal-red with pleasant light perfume. Fully double, cup-shaped blooms of excellent form and profile. The large flowers of 35 to 40 velvety petals are held firmly upright on strong stems of medium length. They are set so close to the compact, well-branched bush that they seem to create a floating rich tapestry of green and red. The plant grows to moderate Hybrid Tea height but its vigor and bloom production are above average.

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CHRYSLER IMPERIAL LUCKY LADY PINK PEACE SUMMER SUNSHINE

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HORA

Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 2078. Here's a deep yellow rose that is especially cheering on a dull day. Urn-shaped buds open to a sunburst of bloom. Flowers are of medium size, cup shaped, with about 25 satiny smooth petals. They open easily, regardless of the weather and are fine for cutting. Both the form and the color hold up well. The vigorous, semi-upright plant is moderately tall, well branched and attractive, with grey-green leaves.

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Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 1167. A famous rose known and loved for its wonderful deep red color and richly satisfying fragrance. Its excellent form begins with the full, solid buds and carries through to the large blooms of 40 to 50 huge petals of fine substance. Blooms are just about perfect... high centered, with an interesting curl to the outer petals, and come usually one to the stem. The deep crimson-red color and the intoxicating perfume provide a combination that most people simply cannot resist. The plant is strong, handsomely shaped and of medium height. Plenty of vigorous foliage provides a most effective setting for a most glamorous rose.

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LUCRY Lady Grandiflora. (Swim & Armstrong.) Plant Pat. 2829. A lovely pink color. Urn-shaped buds and double flowers made up of 25 to 30 large petals. Almost a bicolor—light clear pink on the face and deeper, reddish pink on the reverse. Fragrance light and pleasing. Strong stems, perfect for cutting. Free blooming, tall and vigorous.

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Pink Peace Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1759. In habit of growth, size and strength of foliage, and general air of command, this fine Hybrid Tea shows its relationship to the Peace rose. The plant is very strong and bushy, with large, abundant leaves and thick flower stems. The color is a beautiful rich pink with a shimmering highlight. The fully double blooms have a high pointed center surrounded by large petals of excellent substance and long lasting ability. Rich fragrance.

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Rose



Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1192. Lovely form and mouth-watering color. An intricate blend of pastel peach tones. . . bright, light yellow at the base of the petals with a delicate shading of shrimp-pink at the petal edges, many times separated with a splash of luminous off-white. The streamlined buds open to high-centered, 5-inch blooms of exhibition standard and with pleasing perfume. A good sound plant, upright, bushy and solidly branched. The finest pastel-colored rose we grow.

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A beautiful large white rose of great style and wonderful fragrance. The long, gracefully furled buds are lemon-white. In both bud and open stage the flowers are high centered and fully double, averaging 35 to 40 broad petals. The pure white, 5 to 6-inch, open blooms hold their firm texture through all kinds of weather. Tall and upright to about 4 feet, with dark, healthy foliage. Good strong canes are crowned with bloom clusters all season. Fragrance is especially noticeable.

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Full of Frace and Style

Grandiflora. (Lammerts.) Plant Pat.

1259. This regal rose dominates any scene.
The rich pink color is never harsh, but always light in tone. Buds come both singly and several on a stem. Flowers are cupped when fully expanded, and are borne in steady succession all summer long. This plant has the unique and admirable habit of pushing its canes upward, to form a strong green pillar. The first and still the finest Grandiflora. Every planting of roses should include at least one Queen Elizabeth.

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Americana Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.)
Plant Pat. 2058. A combination of stirring red color, delightful fragrance and enormous size. The brilliant carmine-red grows even more intense as the big blooms slowly open to their full 6-inch size. Petals are wide and velvety, arranged in a high pointed form, with those around the outer edge rolled back in a most beautiful way and framing the elegant high center. Strong stems of medium length. Vigorous and upright to about 3 feet, with leathery, cress-green foliage abundantly covering the plant. Bloom continues all through the hottest weather, making Americana a fine plant for garden decoration from June to October. A standby, providing the color and the perfume that are so popular.

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MONTEZUMA

Monte IIII Grandiflora. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1383. A true Grandiflora with wonderful Hybrid Tea-like blooms and a plentiful supply of flowers. It is a brilliant rosy salmon color that holds well. Over it all is a creamy sheen, extremely smooth and melting. The bud is rather short, but shapely. Blooms are high centered, composed of 40 petals, and are borne on medium long, strong stems. Foliage is a semi-glossy light green. A tall rose, growing up to 5 feet; it is bushy and well branched, and deserves ample growing space.

Enchanting

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Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.) Plant Pat. 2530. An exotic name for an exotic-looking rose that will appeal to those who want large flower size and brilliant color above all else. It is coral-orange with a warm, iridescent glow that lights up the bloom. Exquisite buds and huge 61 >-inch flowers, fully double but with open centers. Tips of the petals are gracefully waved and there is a touch of vellow at the base. Both the color and the flower form hold for the entire life of the bloom, both outdoors and in the house. A heady, fruity scent suggests the tropics. Reddish foliage turns glossy dark green as it matures. Hardy and vigorous, the plant produces blooms on long cutting stems.

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Colors

Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) Plant Pat. 2214. These charming buds are an indication of what to expect from the open flower. The face of the large ruffled petals is a bright mixture of scarlet, lemon-yellow and orange-pink hues, stronger at the edge. The whole surface of the multicolored, 4-inch flower has a vibrant, cheerful look that is irresistible. The flowers as well as the buds are beautifully formed and usually come in candelabras. Pronounced spicy fragrance. A vigorous plant, blooming freely.

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Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1814. The sculptured blooms of this fine plant are a soft delicate combination of rich ivory in the center of the bloom, giving way to creamy tones and finally a delicious flush of appleblossom-pink. In spite of these soft colors, Garden Party is a bold, dramatic rose with 25 to 30 large flaring petals of excellent texture and substance. Bloom is plentiful and continues all season long. The plant is tall, very strong and well branched. Handsome foliage, reddish underneath and red veined, provides the perfect background for this very lovely, alluring rose. Its distinguished ancestry—its parents are Peace and Charlotte Armstrong—is apparent in many features of Garden Party.



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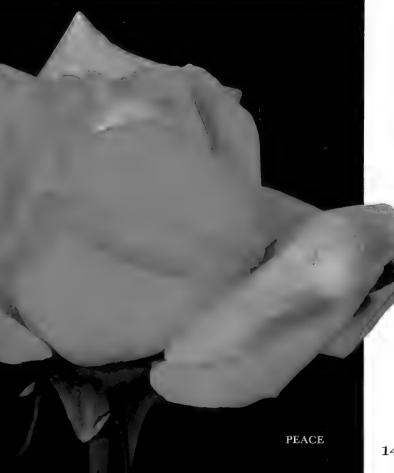
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GRANADA

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Fabulous describes it . . . a judgment confirmed by the fact that Peace has the highest rating (9.4) of any by the American Rose Society. The flower stems, foliage and canes are of unbelievable size and sturdiness, and the flower more than matches the plant. The pale gold to cream-colored petals are as if carved from ivory, and the pink penciling at the edge gradually creeps over the flower.

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BLANCHE MALLERIN, Hybrid Tea, (Mallerin,) A classic pure white, beautifully modeled. Sweet fragrance, Bushy, upright. Easy to grow.

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CHICAGO PEACE. Hybrid Tea. (Johnston.) Plant Pat. 2037. A truly great rose with livelier color and more fragrance than Peace. Huge blooms on a superb plant.

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CHRISTIAN DIOR. Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1943. Glowing crimson. Exhibition blooms, large and double. Tall; steady bloom production. \$3 ea. -- 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

CHRISTOPHER STONE, Hybrid Tea. (Robinson.) Rich scarlet-crimson. Pointed buds and large flowers. Fragrant. Strong, low growing, free blooming.

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CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Hybrid Tea. (Dot.) A yellow and rose-scarlet bicolor. Very full, fragrant flowers in abundance all season. Extra bushy.

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CRIMSON GLORY. Hybrid Tea. (Kordes.) Velvety crimson, heavily perfumed. Blooms freely and continuously. Low-growing but strong plant. A long-time favorite.

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ECLIPSE. Hybrid Tea. (Nicolas.) Slender bud with pronounced sepals that emphasize its gracefulness. Clear yellow, pleasantly fragrant. Tall and vigorous.

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GARDEN STATE. Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 2349. Deep cool pink, Light tea perfume, Large, firm-textured blooms on a tall plant.

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HELEN TRAUBEL. Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1028. Exquisite shell-pink and apricot, high-centered blooms on long stems. Spicy scent. A tall grower and continuous bloomer. \$3.50 ea. -3 or more, \$3.10 ea.



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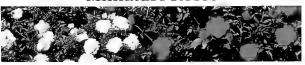
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New everblooming kind. (Kallay.) The brilliant red Climber seen everywhere, from pillar to post. This new strain gives huge masses of flowers in June and again in the fall, with many blooms in between. Individual flowers are medium size, 2 to 3 inches across, and slightly fragrant. The large flower clusters are borne in great profusion. Very hardy and vigorous. Absolutely foolproof. Most gardeners with space for only one climbing rose will choose Blaze because of its great performance.

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(Lambert.) Grows to about 3 to 4 feet, its strong canes carrying huge trusses of deep rose-pink flowers. Foliage is a light, clear green, glossy and very full. Exceptionally vigorous. One truss of flowers makes a whole bouquet. A carefree, disease-resistant rose, as hardy as any other flowering shrub.

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Hybrid Shrub Rose. (Ernest Schwartz.) Plant Pat. 2463. The 2 to 3-inch, double blooms of pure white become a delicate cream color as they age. This tough, hardy, tremendously vigorous yet lovely rose is almost completely free of disease or trouble of any kind. Fine as a specimen plant, as a border, a broad low hedge, or pillar. Clusters of bloom are produced continuously all season.

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Man exquisite Spider mum of orchid-pink, with all the delicacy of a jewel. Grows 30 inches tall and blooms about October 25.

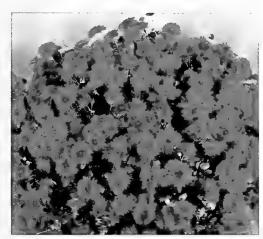
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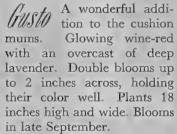
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Ruth Lehman The very large and artistic flowers are often as much as 6 inches across. Creamy white touched with pink in cool weather. Very vigorous plant growing 2½ feet tall, useful in every garden. Blooms about September 25.



Petals are distinctly quilled. Center of the large (4-inch) flower is deep yellow, outer petals softer yellow. Good rounded habit, 15 inches tall. Heavy dark foliage. Bloom starts about September 20.



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A semi-double, 2-inch flower with spoon-like petals of medium bronze color. The yellow center is conspicuous, which adds to the over-all effect. The bushy, 16-inch plant blooms freely from late September on.

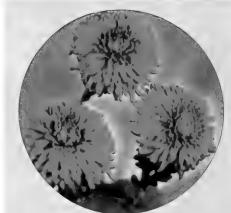
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Flowers of cactus type with narrow quilled petals. The color is an intriguing blend of ruddy peach, walnut and gold with an over-all haze of yellow. Sturdy and always reliable. Grows 2 feet tall and blooms about September 20.

Blooms up to 4 inches across, touched with cream as they open but becoming a brilliant pure white. Fully double decorative type. Deep green foliage shows off the dazzling white without detracting from it. 2 feet tall; late September.

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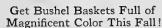


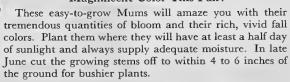
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